

- (2) Not ascertainable.
 (3) The remedies known at present are being administered.
 (4) The matter is under consideration.

MESSRS. A. S. MURIGAPPA and PATEL BASAPPA,—(Shimoga Rural); SURANIGI SIDDABASAPPA,—(Shikaripur Rural); GURULINGAPPA and SIVARUDRAPPA,—(Honnali Rural); D. DEVAPPA VADIAR,—(Sorab Rural); N. SRINIVASA UDUPA and PATEL HALAPPA,—(Nagar Rural) and D. GOPALACHAR and THUDUKI RAMANNA,—(Thirthahalli Rural).—

Q.—32. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (1) the number of recruits to Government service from the Backward communities for the last 7 years in pursuance of the orders of Government of the Miller Committee Report;

(2) what was the number of members of the Backward communities in Government service prior to the passing of orders on the said report;

(3) what is the rate of increase per cent of the new recruits belonging to the Backward communities during the last 7 years;

(4) what is the number of fresh appointments created since the recommendations of the Miller Committee; what was the number of appointments in existence prior to it; what are the fresh departments, courts and offices created by Government since the appointment of the Miller Committee;

(5) how many new appointments have been created in the old Departments; what is the number of such new appointments, which have been given to the members of the Backward communities;

(6) the number and nature of appointments given to the members of the Backward classes with details as to the several Backward communities to which the officials belong and the pay their appointments carry;

(b) (1) the number of appointments given to the Brahmins, since the Report of the Miller Committee; what are the grades of such appointments;

(2) how many appointments have been given to the Brahmins up till now in the various Departments contrary to the rules of the Central Recruitment Board by way of granting exemptions;

- (3) what salary did such appointments carry;
- (4) whether there were no qualified candidates of the Backward classes available when such appointments were made; if available, why was not their candidature accepted and appointments made accordingly;
- (5) with a view to absorb the thrown-out officials on account of retrenchment, how many appointments were given to the members of the Brahmin community, for the last 7 years;
- (6) what is the number of officials who were granted 2nd and 3rd extensions of their services beyond their age of superannuation; what is the number of Brahmin officials and officers who have been granted 1, 2, 3 and 4 extensions of service beyond the age of superannuation.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—32. (a) (1) 3,781 in the several advertised vacancies.

(2) The attention of the members is invited to the statements appended to Government Order No. 1827-80—E.A.G., 308, dated 16th May 1921.

(3) The following statement shows the composition of the public service at the close of the year 1927. The figures relate to appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 100 or less per month:—

Community	Total No.	Percentage
Brahmins	9,013	57.7
Bedas	90	.5
Gollas	35	.3
Kshatriyas	127	.8
Kurubas	164	1.04
Lingayets	1,200	7.6
Mudaliars	305	2.0
Naidus	157	1.0
Vaisyas	109	.6
Banajigas	173	1.1
Vokkaligas	594	3.1
Other Caste Hindus	1,021	6.4
Jains	58	.3
Mahomedans	1,796	11.5
Christians	519	3.3
Other Communities (Parsis, Jews and)	37	.2
Buddhists)		
Adikarnatakas, or Adidravidas and other		
Depressed Classes	272	1.7
Anglo-Indians and Europeans	48	.3
Total	15,718	

(a) (4), (5), (6) and (b) (1) to (6) The compilation of the other particulars asked for involves disproportionate labour and cannot be undertaken.

MESSRS. DEVAPPA WADIAR, B. GOPALCHAR, D. VENKATAGIRIAPPA (and all other Members of the Assembly,—(Shimoga District).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state how many tanks, major and minor, breached since 1922-23? Will a districtwar statement of such tanks be furnished? How many of these tanks have been restored? If not, what steps have been taken to redress the grievances of raiyats under tanks? Whether any contribution has been received in respect of any of these tanks and if so in how many cases?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—33. Information has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

MESSRS. A. N. VENKOBA RAO,—(Kumsi Rural), B. GOPALACHAR AND THUDUKI RAMANNA,—(Thirthahalli Rural), SURANIGI SIDDABASPPA,—(Shikarpur Rural), N. GURULINGAPPA and J. SIVARUDRAPPA,—(Honnali Rural), N. SRINIVASA UDUPA and PATEL HALAPPA,—(Nagar Rural) and A. S. MURIGAPPA,—(Shimoga Rural).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the arrangements made by the Railway Department to ensure safety of the articles that are booked in the goods trains;

(2) how many complaints have been received during the last 3 years regarding thefts committed in goods trains;

(3) in how many cases which have been investigated, the offenders have been punished;

(4) how many cases of the kind are pending.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR RAILWAYS.—

A.—34. (1) Goods are sent in sealed wagons or under the personal custody of Guards.

(2) Four during last 3 years.